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Explanation of Plates V-VI

- Pl. V. Corm-like structure of seedling of Araucaria.
- 1. Petrified decorticated corm-like hypocotyle of Araucaria; a top view. ×1.3
- 2. Cross section of upper part (Slide No. 2). $\times 2.0$.
- 3. Cross section of middle part (Slide No. 7). ×3.0.
- Pl. VI. Petrified decorticated corm-like hypocotyle of Araucaria.
- 4. Cross section of central part; resin sacs are seen in the periphery of pith. Traumatic resin canals in the secondary wood are also seen in upper part. Ca. $\times 20$.
- 5. Radial section; traumatic resin canals are seen. Ca. ×40.
- 6. Cross section of the secondary wood. Traumatic resin canals are seen in lower part. Ca. $\times 40$.
- 7. Tangential section of the secondary wood. Ca. ×100.
- 8. Radial section of the secondary wood. Single half bordered pit in a cross field and very sparsely bordered pits on radial walls of tracheids. Ca. $\times 400$.

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